

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 2-8 are pending in the application, with claims 2, 4 and 5 being the independent claims. Claim 1 is sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. New claims 2-8 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Support for new claim 2 is found, *inter alia*, in the specification at paragraphs 35-37. Support for new claim 3 is found, *inter alia*, in the specification at paragraph 37, lines 7-8. Support for new claim 4 is found, *inter alia*, in the specification at paragraphs 30-31. Support for new claim 5 is found, *inter alia*, in the specification at paragraphs 29 and 31. Support for new claim 6 is found, *inter alia*, in the specification at paragraph 30. Support for new claims 7-8 is found, *inter alia*, in the specification at paragraph 33.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicant believes the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will

expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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